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The Sin of Noah

On Sunday nights we are looking at those in the Old Testament that were on the go for God. Abel was shown as one who faithfully worshipped the Lord. We saw Sunday night how Noah faithfully followed God's plan for his salvation. What we didn't have time for was the account of Noah's sinful behavior after the flood. In **Genesis 9:20,21** we see that "Noah began *to be* a farmer, and he planted a vineyard. ²¹ Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent." This sin of drunkenness on Noah's part led to his son Ham committing another sin and receiving a curse because of it. Go and read the account in Genesis 9:18-28 if you are not familiar with it.

Here are a few points I found in considering this story. One, the devil never stops. The world has been destroyed because of his influence, and he still wants the few people who are left. Secondly, I could only imagine the stress of starting over again in a new world. I am sure the devil used this pressure to lead Noah to turn to alcohol for an escape. However, this clearly shows us that alcohol is not a safe place of escape. It embarrasses Noah and gives his son an opportunity to be involved in even more shameful behavior. Thirdly, I think it is important for parents to realize how our actions can affect our children. Noah's out of control behavior put his children to the test. Shem and Japheth passed the test, but Ham did not. I am sure this was one of those nights Noah regrets till the end of his life. Let's strive to stay true to the Lord and His will, so we can avoid the devil's pitfalls and the regrets that come with them. See you Sunday!

John

Are You Annoyed?

Proverbs 12:16 *A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult.*

How do you react when someone says things that irritate you? It is one thing to be annoyed by a mosquito flying around your ear and quite another to be irritated by someone. Most likely you will try to kill the mosquito. What will you do with the person? Will anger take over? Will you respond kindly? In today's society, it is not difficult to observe people losing control over some very simple acts or statements. Extremely vile language is used at the slightest insult. How do you respond when someone is getting under your skin? Solomon stated that a fool shows his annoyance at once.

A wise man overlooks an insult. Can you do this? This verse is about an individual exercising self-control. When irritated, can you bite your tongue? When a child continues to make an unpleasant noise, can you calmly and kindly help him to change his behavior? When your spouse has a habit that rubs you the wrong way, can you overlook it? Love is patient and kind. Is this what we display in such situations? Annoyance rarely exhibits patience or kindness. Love is not rude, self-seeking or easily angered. When bothered by someone's action becoming angry or rude is not a proper response. Are you responding as a fool or as a prudent person? Overlooking an insult will spare you of so many hard and difficult times that likely are self-inflicted. Overlook these minor annoyances and follow the wisdom found from God.

Joe

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WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY 28, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

- Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
- Song Leader:Nathan Hixson
- Prayer:.....Trent Hill
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Donnie G. Davis

Jason Kelley	Jim Anderson
Cheyenne McNeese	J. W. Gilliam
David White	Chris Lewis
Boyd Wood	Larry Nicholson
- Read: John 3:1-3.....Barry Cross
- Sermon: One On One.....Joe Macer
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Lenny Davis
- Prayer.....Sam Quirk
- Read: Genesis 50:15-20.....Dustin Stutts
- Sermon: Joseph-Go with God's Plan.....John Thomas
- Presiding.....Mike Lyle
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Byran Farris

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30 P.M.

- Song Leader:Mike Kinzer
- Prayer:.....Blake Daniels
- Announcements/Speaker:.....Shaun Townsend